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Karben4 Brewing co-owner/co-founder Zak Koga holds a can of Pink Panda pink lemonade that contains THC at his brewery in Madison on Dec. 19, 2024. Besides brewing its own beers and operating a taproom, the company is a contract brewer. It also makes nonalcoholic beverages and products with THC.

What do federal changes for medical marijuana mean?

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President Donald Trump's administration announced April 23 that medical marijuana will be reclassified from Schedule I to Schedule III, putting it on the same level as drugs like ketamine and Tylenol with codeine.

The reclassification of medical marijuana will not affect recreational marijuana. The new class only changes rules for medical marijuana and FDA-approved products.

The Midwest will still see some changes, though. Medical marijuana businesses will find many new rules related to tax status and licensing that may open more doors for an already-rising industry.

Here's what to know about how the reclassification of medical marijuana could affect Wisconsin and the rest of the Midwest.

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Darren Brook holds a hemp-derived product Thursday, March 28, 2024, at Barge Cannabis in West Bend.

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY

Deputy shoots, kills knife-wielding suspect

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An Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office deputy killed a knife-wielding person who fled a crash on Monday, authorities reported.

The Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation said in a statement that it is investigating the incident in the town of Union near Eau Claire.

At about 7:25 a.m. Monday, two Eau Claire County deputies were sent to a crash at the intersection of Highway 312 and North Crossing at Highway 12, near Interstate 94, that damaged three vehicles and left one person with injuries that weren't considered life-threatening.

One person involved in the crash got out of their vehicle and fled on foot. One deputy left the crash scene to search for the person, who was contacted at Lyle

Lane near Chuck Lane. Upon contact, the person brandished what law enforcement reported to be a knife, and the deputy shot the person.

Life-saving measures were performed, but the person was pronounced dead at the scene.

No one else was injured, DCI said.

The deputy, who was wearing a body camera, was placed on administrative assignment, per the agency's policy.

DCI is leading this investigation and is assisted by a DCI Crime Response Specialist, the Wisconsin State Patrol, Eau Claire police, and the Eau Claire County Medical Examiner.

Involved law enforcement are fully cooperating with DCI, which will turn over its reports to the Eau Claire County District Attorney's Office when its investigation is completed.

No other details were provided.

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